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[Chronal Engine](#) by Greg Leitich Smith illustrations by Blake Henry

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[His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, Rescue, and Mystery During World War II](#) by

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A Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews was apprehended by Russians at the end of World War II—and was never heard from again. List of other people who have made a difference. Further information on Raoul Wallenberg's life. Author's note.

Bibliography. Index. Black-and-white and full-color maps, photographs, and reproductions.

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Haiti, 1791: Toussaint L'Ouverture fights for freedom. Haiti, 2010: Shorty fights for his life. This novel tells the story of a troubled, hopeful nation. Author's note.

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Nimira tries to rescue Erris from the clockwork that entraps him, while a powerful farie risks everything to keep her from succeeding.

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This is Greg's "brain-punchingly inane" account of how he and his best friend, Earl, created the Worst Film Ever Made for their biggest, only fan.

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On March 11, 2011, the Great Tohoku Earthquake struck, causing a tsunami that devastated Japan and led to a nuclear emergency at the Fukushima power plant. Glossary. Source notes. Selected bibliography. Further reading. Web sites. Index. Author's note. Black-and-white and full-color photographs and illustrations.

[Neil Flambé and the Marco Polo Murders](#) by Kevin Sylvester

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Teen restaurateur Neil Flambé must use his keen sense of smell to help the police find what (and who) is poisoning Vancouver's best chefs—or Neil could be next! Black-and-white illustrations.

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When their captor's tattoo rubs off, kidnapped teens Jake and Kas realize he's impersonating a famous outlaw. But does that make their captor more dangerous or less?

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When John Wilkes Booth, commonly thought dead, shows up in England, he leads teenage Sherlock into the heart of a vast Confederate conspiracy.

[Seeds of Rebellion: Beyonders](#) by Brandon Mull

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Jason must find a way back to Lyrian—he has information that might save Rachel and his other friends. But he is also Lyrian’s most wanted fugitive. Author’s note.

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The Casnoff sisters are raising a demon army to kill off mankind. And, according to a prophecy, Sophie will either be the one to defeat the army or to lead it.

[Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different](#) by Karen Blumenthal

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Steve Jobs’s story has become legend: a college dropout who started a wildly successful tech company in a garage. Here is the complex man behind the myth. Time line. Author’s note. Bibliography. Notes. Glossary. Index. Black-and-white photographs.

[Stolen Into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northup, Free Black Man](#) by Judith Fradin

Call No. YA 306.362 NOR

In 1841, Solomon Northup was abducted and sold as a slave. Nearly twelve years passed before Northup met a man who would help him return to his family—and freedom. Note from the authors. Afterword. Time line. Bibliography. Online resources. Index. Black-and-white illustrations, photographs, maps, and reproductions of historical documents.

[The Alchemy of Forever: An Incarnation Novel](#) by Avery Williams

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After 600 years of stealing bodies, immortal Seraphina is ready to die. But when a mistake puts her in sixteen-year-old Kailey’s body, she finally begins to live.

[The Amazing Adventures of John Smith, Jr. AKA Houdini](#) by Peter Johnson

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Houdini writes his own story of “oily” politicians, neighborhood misfits and bullies, parental job loss, and his brother, missing in action in Iraq. Suggested reading and sources for information about Harry Houdini.

[The Butterfly Clues](#) by Kate Ellison

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Helped—and hampered—by her obsessive tics, Lo investigates her brother’s death and stumbles on another murder mystery in the artistic underbelly of Cleveland

[The Crowfield Demon](#) by Pat Walsh

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The sequel to The Crowfield Curse finds Crowfield Abbey falling apart. While making repairs to the church, William unearths a relic that’s anything but holy.

[The Darlings in Love](#) by Melissa Kantor

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Three best friends + three cute boys = (a) three Darlings in love, (b) six broken hearts, (c) three happy endings, (d) all of the above.

[The Difference Between You and Me](#) by Madeleine George

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Jesse and Emily have an intense, secret romance. When a heated school issue divides them, they must choose between their convictions and their relationship.

[The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World](#) by Mary Losure

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Cousins Frances and Elsie staged photos of fairies to trick their parents. But when Sir Arthur Conan Doyle saw the images—and fell for them—he told the world. Source notes. Photo credits. Bibliography. Index. Black-and-white photographs and artwork reproductions.

[The Fault in our stars](#) by John Green

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Hazel meets Augustus at Cancer Kid Support Group. Their obsession with a reclusive author sets them on a life-changing journey of love, pain, and cancer perks.

[The Final Four](#) by Paul Volponi

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Four young players meet at the championship game of the NCAA basketball tournament, bringing with them their personal baggage and a will to win.

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When Tucker hears his father shout from the roof, Tucker runs to help him. But where his father once stood is a thin, floating disk that's slowly disappearing.

[The Survivors](#) by Will Weaver

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After the volcanoes, Miles and his family fled the suburbs to find safety in the woods. But now that winter is approaching, their safety feels less certain.

[Unison Spark](#) by Andy Marino

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Ambrose Truax is heir to Unison, the popular social network. When he meets Mistletoe, a poor subcanopy dweller, they discover the network's sinister side.

[Zombie Mommy: A Pals in Peril Tale](#) by M. T. Anderson illustrations by Kurt Cyrus

Call No. YA AND

Lily's mother is worried. It seems mothers in books often die—and Lily has been in a lot of books. Can a trip to the "undead capital of the U.S." save Mrs. Gefelty? Black-and-white block-print illustrations.

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